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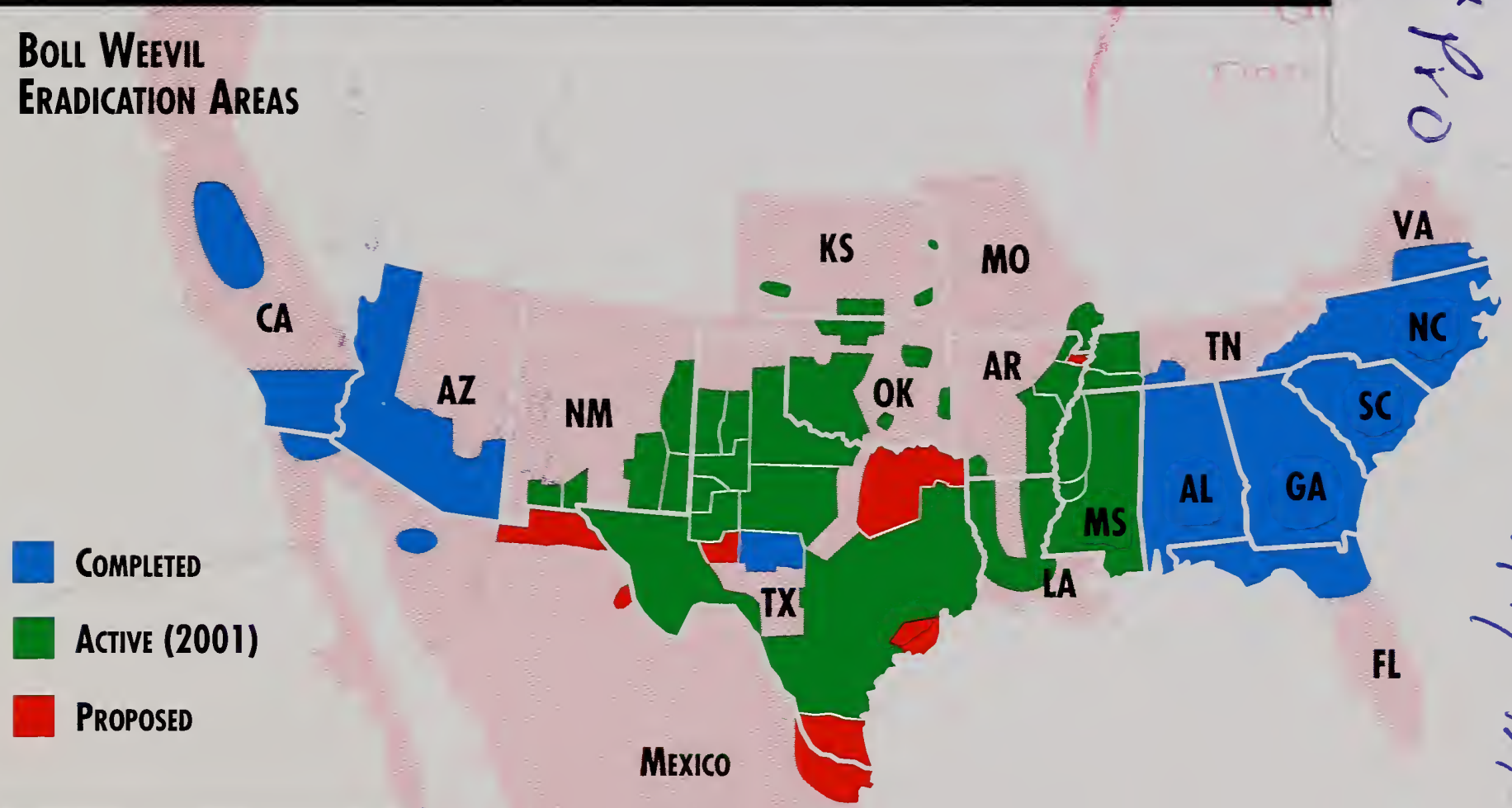

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- Program has already eradicated the boll weevil from 5 million acres of cotton in eight States.
- Farmers in boll weevil-free States have reduced their pesticide use by up to 90 percent.
- Economic studies show that eradication increases cotton yields, dramatically reduces pesticide use, enhances the use of beneficial insects, and raises land values.
- Cotton farmers have been battling the boll weevil since it entered this country more than a century ago, but now, thanks to this cooperative effort, the farmers are winning.

For more information about the program in Mississippi, please call

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